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Hello Examiner Faile:

This application was originally submitted to the Patent Office on December 27, 2001. We have not received a communication from the US Patent Office nor any indication projecting when this application will first be examined. Our records indicate that an action by the US Patent Office is still due.

Can you please give us an approximate date when said action will be given?  
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